

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	2244.0020002/TGD/EDH
First Inventor	OHASHI
Title	Tandem Pump Unit
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 97]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 40]
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
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- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/265,454

Prior application information: Examiner Michael S. Leslie Art Unit: 3745
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 4 - 20 ** = 0 X =

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(Continuation of Appl. No. 10/265,454; Filed: October 7, 2002)
For: **Tandem Pump Unit**
Inventor: Ohashi *et al.*
Our Ref: 2244.0020002/TGD/EDH

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
3. A continuation of U.S. Utility Patent Application 10/265,454, entitled:

Tandem Pump Unit

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of

- a. A specification containing
 - i. 79 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 17 pages of claims (37 claims);

- iii. a one page abstract;
 - b. 40 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-40);
 - c. A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application, as filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/265,454; and
 - d. An Application Data Sheet;
- 4. A Preliminary Amendment;
 - 5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
 - 6. Information Disclosure Statement;
 - 7. Form PTO/SB/08a one (1) page citing six references (AA1-AF1);
 - 8. Two (2) return postcards; and
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Art Unit: *To Be Assigned*

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